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Mr. John J. Kelly
President
JEDEC Solid State Technology Association
3103 North 10th Street, Suite 240-S
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am pleased to offer my sincerest congratulations to the JEDEC Solid State Technology Association on the celebration of its 50th Anniversary.

During the past half century, JEDEC's commitment to facilitating innovation and a healthy competitive environment in the semiconductor industry has been outstanding. Without advancements in semiconductor technology, the digital revolution and the rise of the modern information age would not have been possible, and a vast array of products vital to businesses and consumers would not exist. On behalf of all the residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am delighted to commend the Association and its member companies on their groundbreaking efforts to develop widely-adopted standards for the semiconductor industry.

Please accept my very best wishes for the Association's continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TK/K", written in a cursive style.

Timothy M. Kaine